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Your Case: M/IND-022-PC/US
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Dear Johannes:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of our Transmittal of Executed Declaration which we filed in the Patent Office today in the above-identified application.

We'll advise you of further communications when received.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


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